

## GOVERNOR ACCEPTS TABB MEMORIAL LIBRARY HERE

Tributes Paid to Memory of  
Virginia's Distinguished  
Poet.

EXERCISES IN SUPREME COURT  
Grand Niece of Priest and Scholar,  
and Son of President of Association,  
Pull Cords That Unveil  
Portrait.

Tributes of love and affection were paid to Father John B. Tabb, Virginia poet, Confederate soldier, priest and scholar, at exercises held in the Supreme Court room of the Library Building last night, incident to the opening of the John B. Tabb Memorial Library for Children, which will be formally opened to the children of Richmond and Virginia at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At the conclusion of a brief program of speeches, little Mary Minge Moncure, great niece of the poet, and George Watson James, III, pulled the ribbons that unveiled the portrait of Father Tabb painted by Louis Gruner, of Richmond.

Rev. Cary R. Montague offered the invocation and G. Watson James, Jr., president of the association, reviewed the work leading up to the establishment of the Tabb Memorial Library for Children, in which he told of the conception of the idea and related how the idea was carried out. He paid a tribute to the genius, to the poetic ability of Father Tabb and his services as a soldier of the Confederacy. Mr. James gave the memorial library to the children of Virginia, presenting it to Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who, with Mayor George Ainslie, occupied a seat on the platform.

James Presents Library.

Mr. James, turning to Governor Trinkle, said:

"And so, Excellency—first citizen of this Commonwealth—I give through you to the children of this Commonwealth, the John B. Tabb Memorial Library."

In accepting the portrait of Father Tabb and the library, Governor Trinkle said, in part:

"It affords me peculiar pleasure to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth this oil portrait of Father John Banister Tabb. And it affords me equal satisfaction to accept in the name of the children of Virginia the memorial library which we now dedicate in love to the memory of our gifted countryman."

"Virginia is happy in having its own native poet to sing to its little ones."

"Permit me to express my personal commendation for work accomplished by Mr. G. Watson James, Jr., and members of the John B. Tabb Memorial Association. It is altogether due to their efficient effort that we are today in a position to dedicate this library, which I accept in behalf of the State of Virginia with pleasure and with pride."

Other Land Poet.

Dr. Henry R. McIlwaine, State Librarian, said the idea of libraries for children was practically new, having been started during the past thirty-five years. He said that when the John B. Tabb Memorial Library gets to functioning it will be accessible to every child in the State, for books will be sent by mail.

Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell, who knew Father Tabb intimately, spoke feelingly and tenderly of his firmness of character, of his great independence and of his delicate sensibility.

Dr. J. W. Eggleston, a boyhood friend of Tabb in Amelia County, related incidents of their early life, and especially stressed the remarkable ability of Tabb as a musician.

Following the addresses the library was visited and inspected.

Miss Elizabeth Horner Knox, the librarian, trained in children's library work by Miss Helen McCracken, of the Carnegie Library, South Side branch, Pittsburgh, Pa., has installed a modern system for handling the books and has had the room in which the library is located artistically decorated and made appealing to children.

PLEA FOR SQUARE  
NOT TO HALT WORK

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organization would offer a site to the State. Consequently the commission has started preliminary work on the building, the Sydney Pump and Well Company now being engaged in making the borings to determine the nature of foundations needed. Designs for the building will be submitted by six competing firms of architects on May 15.

Had option on Davis Hotel.

While the building commission is preparing to start work as soon as possible, the members individually have stated that they are willing to consider any free site. Several years ago Governor Henry C. Stuart secured options on the old Davis Hotel property, thinking that it could be acquired as an office building site, but the Legislature failed to make the appropriation for its purchase.

It is pointed out that there are a number of sites facing Capitol Square that would be entirely suitable for the building, but all are held at high prices. There are several valuable sites on Bank Street between Twelfth and Ninth Streets.

"Battle Abbey"  
Confederate Memorial Institute  
Boulevard and Kensington Avenue  
Admission 25 cts  
Open 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Today and Tonight in Richmond

Sir Auckland Geddes, before English-Speaking Union, Jefferson Hotel, 8:30 P. M.  
John Marshall House, Ninth and Marshall Streets, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Chesterfield Chapter, U. D. C., 104 South Fourth-second Street, Forest Hill, 3:30 P. M.  
Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, Post No. 1, room 639 Jefferson Hotel, 3 P. M.  
Association of Methodist Women for Social Service, Centenary parish house, 3:30 P. M.  
For "Theater Calendar," see Page 5.

## Myers' Room Is Bower of Roses

Flowers Bring Happiness  
to Sick Room of Safety  
Director.

"This is the first time in my checkered career that I ever lay on a bed of roses," grinned Director W. M. Myers, as he lolled back in a comfortable bolster, in his room at St. Elizabeth Hospital last night. "I have had bricks thrown at me, and have almost been shot at, and the names I have been called won't bear mentioning."

The room presented a veritable bower of roses. Roses here, roses there, roses everywhere. In vases, in pitchers, in glasses, scattered round, and growing in pots. They represented the appreciative feelings of persons from every class of citizenship, and, as Director Myers said, they bore little beams of sunshine into his sick room.

The pretty nurse smiled sympathetically, as she placed a wreath of roses on the pillow beside the patient, and moved some flowers from a chair so the visitor might be seated.

Director Myers is recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis. He appeared in good spirits last night, and his physicians declare he is getting along nicely.

and at least one piece of property on Ninth Street, facing the Square.

Mills Offered Amendment.

Senator Morgan R. Mills, of Richmond, was responsible for the amendment authorizing the use of a free site, the House having passed the bill absolutely tying the commission down to the use of the Capitol Square. He intended that, in event the State gave up the Ford lot, that the city might give the State the eastern half in exchange for enough land to widen Twelfth Street between Bank and Franklin Streets. If that plan had been carried out, both State and city could have had office building sites facing the Square on the north, but the failure of the Senate to act on the war memorial library repealer upset the scheme.

Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, and the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities have condemned the "desecration" of Capitol Square. Lady Nancy Astor yesterday also spoke emphatically in opposition to the use of the Square for additional buildings.

BLUEBIRD  
TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Our High-Class Variety Program  
ELMO LINCOLN  
and LAURA LARLANT in  
"THE BIG HATCHET"

BOB REEVES  
and MARION AVE in  
"PINKERIN OF KATE"

LEE MORAN  
In a Century Comedy  
"THE RUBBERNECK"

Also International News, Mutt and Jeff and Cartoon

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## PAGEANT TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING HERE TONIGHT

Will Close Up Several Details  
of Spectacle Presented  
May 22 to 28.

Trustees of the Virginia Historical Pageant Association will meet in headquarters, Room 7, Mutual Building, tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of closing up several details of the great historical spectacle to be presented in this city during the week beginning Monday, May 22. On account of the meeting tonight W. R. Cridlin, secretary of the Pageant Association, who was a delegate to the State T. P. A. convention in Danville, was unable to leave with the delegation yesterday afternoon.

Fifty rooms have been reserved in Murphy's Hotel for the cast, which will present Norfolk's feature, "The Commissioning of the Merrimack," on Thursday night, May 25. The Norfolk City Council has appropriated a total of \$3,000 for the Norfolk floats in the pageant parades and the work of constructing these floats is under way.

Contracts were closed yesterday with the tobacco interests of the city for five floats which will depict the history of tobacco from the early Indian crude way of planting and marketing down to the present modern methods. One of the floats will show the Indians presenting the pipe of peace to Captain John Smith and day night. The electrical men are busy on the wiring proposition for the stage and the amphitheater. Rehearsals are being held daily of the fifteen casts already selected. Director Thomas Wood Stevens reports the details for the spectacle moving smoothly and very encouragingly.

Several of the main characters are yet to be assigned but there appears to be considerable material from which to select these characters.

Announcement was made yesterday that the float committee would have absolute authority over the floats to be entered in the parades each day and that floats of a purely commercial nature will not be allowed on commercial day, Saturday, May 27, unless they are exceptionally artistic. All societies and organizations planning floats must submit the plans to the float committee for approval. B. A. Ruffin, chairman of that committee.

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for the picture  
worth waiting  
a year for

Norma Talmadge  
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## AUTO SPECIALTY FIRM IS GRANTED CHARTER

Another automobile specialty concern for Richmond received a charter yesterday from the State Corporation Commission. The Specialty Sales Company, with a capital of from \$5,000 to \$20,000, will have as its officers J. B. Grant, president; B. H. March, Jr., secretary, and B. H. March, all of Richmond.

Other charters issued were: Virginia Breeders' and Fanciers' Association, Incorporated, Richmond; maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$100. R. H. Thomas, president, Dumfries; J. A. Hallihan, secretary, Richmond.

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## WEDDING STATIONERY AND ENGRAVING

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## The Significance of Lace and Embroidery Week May 1 to 6

THE cycle of dress, revolving slowly, approaches again a period when feminine dress reverts to a softness of silhouette, a shadowiness of outline. It is a period which brings Lace and Embroidery into play wherever there is the slightest chance for them—for frocks, accessories, trimmings, decorations—for anything that can possibly be expressed by one or the other.

The Miller & Rhoads exhibition of these arts is designed to bring before women of Richmond the inexhaustible possibilities for Lace and Embroidery; to open up new vistas; to inspire keener appreciation of their development in both the industry and art interest. In short, it is the acknowledgment of the increasing vogue for Lace and Embroidery.

Today's Special Feature:  
Filet Flouncings, 36 Inches Wide  
\$2.00 a Yard

Used as entire dresses or in combinations with other materials; a wonderful value.

Net Flouncings, 36 Inches Wide  
\$1.69 a Yard

White embroidered Net Flouncings; used very extensively for confirmation and commencement dresses.

Floor One, East

## REMNANTS— Left From Our May Sale of SILKS

Silk Selling this week has been unusually active, and many pieces of the season's choicest Silks are reduced to a few yards or less. As the Big May Sale is being augmented almost daily by new shipments, it is all the more necessary to clean out all Remnants in this Friday's Sale—hence the greatly reduced prices.

But one must not overlook the most unusual values we're offering in Silks in full pieces. The fashionable and beautiful Silks of this season in array more extensive than we have yet shown—with lower selling prices than for several years. Such are the values to be encountered in the May Sale of Silks now in progress.

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Grace Street Store

## Only 2 Days More. —BIJOU— Mats., 40c; Night, 50c; Tax Inc.

ELSIE FERGUSON and WALLACE REID In "FOREVER" From Du Maurier's "Peter Ibbetson."

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That's what they call it, the gay city of Life, Love and Laughter, on the sun-kissed shore of the blue Mediterranean—Rendezvous of revellers seeking pleasure in the Palaces of Chance—Gay women, gorgeous butterflies, broken down Kings and Queens, exiled nobility—and in the midst a few white souls fluttering helplessly on the sea of life.

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Will Thrill You In  
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COMING MONDAY

## Thomas Meighan

In the Biggest Picture He Has Yet Produced

## The Bachelor Daddy

3—EXTRA FEATURES—3

## ISIS—10c

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Harry McCabe  
With Great Cast, In  
"A Western  
Thoroughbred"

Also "THE SUN BEATS"  
P. S. "Adventure of Tarzan"

## ODEON—15c

FOR TODAY ONLY  
Lois Wilson,  
Milton Sills,  
Theo. Roberts  
In Wm. De Mille's  
"Miss Lulu Bett"  
Zona Gale's Great Play

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Admission, 25c.

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Open Daily from 10 to 5,  
Saturdays from 10 to 3.  
Admission Free.

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE  
The Great Story of the South.